

ORDER OF SERVICE

*Worshippers who are able, please stand. **Bold** indicates congregational response.

Liturgist: Nathan Bawden; Sermon: Rev. Pat Halverson

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE "Praeludium in C, BuxWV137" Dietrich Buxtehude

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Worshippers are invited to meditate silently during the following prelude. The Bible, which has been placed near the outside door symbolizing its place in the world, is brought to the lectern from which lessons will be read, symbolizing the place of Scripture in Christian Worship.

PRELUDE "Christ Is Alive" Arr. Michael Burkhardt

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

Come and see the love God has given to us.

Come and see what it means to be children of God.

Come with this hope, that Christ's presence is real.

With joy, we come to see the Lord.

***HYMN** "Christ Is Alive!" TRURO

At the 9:00 AM service, children are invited to come forward to the Chancel as the hymn ends.

1. Christ is a - live! Let Chris-tians sing. The cross stands emp - ty -
 2. Christ is a - live! No long - er bound To dis - tant years in__
 3. Not throned a - far, re - mote - ly high, Un - touched, un - moved by__
 5. Christ is a - live, and comes to bring Good news to this__ and__

-to the sky. Let streets and homes with prais - es__
 Pal - es - tine, But sav - ing, heal - ing, here__ and__
 hu - man pains, But dai - ly, in the midst of__
 ev - ery age, Till earth and sky and o - cean__

ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
 now, And touch - ing ev - ery__ place and time.
 life, Our Sav - ior in__ the__ God - head reigns.
 ring With joy, with jus - tice,__ love, and praise.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE 9:00 AM

CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

***CALL TO CONFESSION** - Sing "O Tender God" one time.

O ten-der God, have mer-cy, for you are for us. O liv-ing
 Christ, have mer-cy, for you will heal us. O ten-der God, have mer-cy,
 for you are for us, for you are for us.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, we have turned away from you in so many ways. Forgive us, Holy One: when we forget you; when we fail to recognize your works in this world; when we allow doubt to overcome our belief; when we allow fear to replace our trust and faith. Help us remember that we are yours, your beloved. As we turn to you, to receive your grace and mercy, bless us once more that we may live lives of faithfulness. Amen.

Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing "O Tender God" one time.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear and believe this good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*GLORIA PATRI

Hymn 579

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly
 Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er
 shall be, world with - out end, A - men, A - men.

ANTHEM 11:00 AM "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Arr. Mack Wilberg
The Sanctuary Choir

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Luke 24:36-48 *The New Testament page 91*
Psalm 4 *The Old Testament page 490*

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Peace in the Presence"

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN** "It Is Well With My Soul" VILLE DU HAVRE

1. When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
 3. He lives: O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought. My
 4. Lord, has - ten the day when our faith_ shall be sight, the
 sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the
 taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.
 It is well with my soul;
 it is well; it is well with my soul.

MINUTE FOR MISSION 9:00 AM "Little Dresses for Africa" Roen Paulsen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

THE LORD'S PRAYER - (Traditional) Page 16 in the hymnal.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

In the gift of money, we offer something of our work and selves to God.

9:00 AM "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Arr. Mack Wilberg
The Sanctuary Choir

11:00 AM "Liebster Jesu, Wir sind hier, BWV 634" J.S. Bach

*PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

Those who are able, please rise singing the Doxology - Hymn Tune: OLD HUNDREDETH, 592 in the hymnal

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise God, all crea - tures
 here be - low; Praise God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host;
 Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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